HOUSE BILL No. 1125

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Change name of public defender. Requires that a public defender be referred to as counsel for the indigent accused.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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January 8, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.





Introduced

Second Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2002)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2001 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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- SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002] (a) As used in this SECTION, "public defender" means an attorney described in IC 33-9-12-1.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other law, a public defender shall be referred to as attorney for the indigent accused.
- (c) The legislative council shall direct the legislative services agency to prepare a bill for the 2003 session to correct all cross-references necessary to comply with subsection (b).
 - (d) This SECTION expires July 1, 2003.





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